



SCHENKER
Stinnes Logistics

Mr. Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit
Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 582
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

ENTERED
Office of the Secretary

FEB 29 2000

Part of
Public Record

Your personal contact:

Arnold da Silva

Phone: (604) 623-0828

Fax: (604) 801-6800

Email: arnold.da.silva@schenker.ca

Vancouver, February 21, 2000

Dear Mr. Williams,

Schenker is an international logistics company that is a significant user of CN Railway's service in Canada and also the USA.

We would like to make reference to the issues being discussed Ex Parte 582 on March 8, 2000.

It is important, we feel, that the Surface Transportation Board should focus on the effect of this merger on shippers and not necessarily on the potential effects on other USA railways.

Most mergers result in lesser service to shippers and this is our concern.

We are not interested, however, in protecting the business of other railways but rather only on the effect that this merger will have on shippers and customers of CN-BNSF.

Yours sincerely,
Schenker of Canada Limited

Arnold da Silva
Vice President & General Manager

Schenker of Canada Limited
Harbour Centre, 26th Floor
Box 12127 - 555 West Hastings St.
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 4N6

Telephone: (604) 688-8511
Telefax: (604) 688-5212
Website: www.schenker.ca